



## **Fiscal Note Review for Proposed No-Wake Zone Rule 15A NCAC 10F .0317 – Stanly County**

**Contact:** Ashley Pekarul  
Regulatory Analyst  
(919) 707-0014  
Ashley.pekarul@ncwildlife.org

Betsy Haywood  
Water Safety Rulemaking Coordinator  
1712 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, N.C 27699-1712  
(919) 707-0013  
betsy.haywood@ncwildlife.org

**Impact:** State Government: Yes  
Local Government: Yes  
Private Impact: Minimal  
Substantial Impact: No

**Authority:** G.S. 75A-3: 75A-15

The proposed rule, 15A NCAC 10F .0317 – Stanly County (APPENDIX 1) will create a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the shoreline of Morrow Mountain State Park on Lake Tillery, beginning 50 yards north of the Morrow Mountain Boathouse and ending 50 yards south of the Morrow Mountain Boat Launch.

Morrow Mountain State Park applied for rulemaking to mitigate hazards to boater safety. Water safety hazards at public vessel access areas in the park including the public boat ramp, boathouse that is a recreational rental facility, the emergency response boat that is docked at the boathouse, and at the new fishing pier will be mitigated by placement of two no-wake markers, one north of the boathouse and one south of the boat launch.

Morrow Mountain State Park will mark the no-wake zone at an estimated cost of \$716.00. Two no-wake buoys will cost \$600.00 (\$300.00 per buoy). Two technicians will spend two hours each (4 hours x \$29.00/hr<sup>1</sup> = \$116.00).

**State Impact Analysis:** Morrow Mountain Park will purchase and place the markers at a cost of \$716.00

---

<sup>1</sup> calculated using average salary and benefits of current technicians.



for materials and labor. WRC is responsible for maintenance of the no-wake markers for Morrow Mountain State Park in Burke County. It is anticipated that the total annual cost to maintain the markers will be no more than \$200.00 and only if a marker is destroyed and must be replaced.

**Local Impact Analysis:** No local impact anticipated.

**Private Impact:** The rule has minimal private fiscal impact. The regulated community will not incur any direct financial cost because of this rule, but their behavior will be restricted in the waters within 50 yards of the shoreline at Morrow Mountain State Park on that portion of Lake Tillery.

**Substantial Economic Impact:** There will be no substantial economic impact to the public.



## APPENDIX 1

### 15A NCAC 10F .0317 STANLY COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the following waters described as follows:

- (1) ~~Badin Lake, within 50 yards northeast and southwest of the section of railroad trestle designed for vessel traffic, northwest of the Old Whitney Boating Access Area near the Stanly-Montgomery County line. Badin Lake.~~
  - (A) within 50 yards northeast and southwest of the section of the railroad trestle designed for vessel traffic, northwest of the Old Whitney Boating Access Area near the Stanly-Montgomery County line;
  - (B) Old Whitney Boating Access Area on Old Whitney Road in New London; and
  - (C) Badin Lake Boat Ramp, 293 NC Highway 740 in Badin.
- (2) Lake Tillery.
  - (A) Turner Beach Cove shore to shore, south of a point at 35.22529 N, 80.09318 W; and
  - (B) ~~The~~ the waters within 50 yards of the fuel docks at the Boathouse and Marina at 712 Berry Hill Drive in Norwood. Norwood;
  - (C) the waters within 50 yards of the shoreline at Morrow Mountain State Park, from a point north of the Morrow Mountain Boathouse at a point at 35.38256 N, 80.06221 W, to a point south of the Morrow Mountain Boat Launch at 35.37919 N, 80.06114 W;
  - (D) Norwood Boating Access Area, 307-A Lakeshore Drive in Norwood; and
  - (E) Stony Mountain Boating Access Area, 22682-A Lake Tillery Road in Albemarle.
- (3) Tuckertown Reservoir, within 50 yards of the NC Highway 49 Boat Ramp at 36824 NC Highway 49 in New London.

~~(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp while on the waters of a regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

~~(e)(b) Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area on the waters of a regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule. the waters of the Badin Swim Area.~~

~~(d)(c) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

~~(e) Placement of Markers. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule. The Board of Commissioners of Stanly County shall be the designated agency for placement of markers implementing Parts (a)(2)(A) and (B) of this Rule.~~

~~(e)(d) Placement of Markers.~~

- (1) The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Subparagraphs (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (a)(2)(D), (E), and (a)(3) of this Rule.
- (2) The Board of Commissioners of Stanly County shall be the designated agency for placement of markers implementing Subparagraphs (a)(2)(A), (B) and Paragraph (b) of this Rule.
- (3) Morrow Mountain State Park shall be the designated agency for placement of markers implementing Subparagraph (a)(2)(C) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Amended Eff. July 1, 1995; March 25, 1978; November 1, 1977;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 1998;  
Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; April 1, 1999; July 1, 1998;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;  
Amended Eff. October 1, 2018;  
Emergency Amendment Eff. July 30, 2019;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2020; October 1, 2019;  
Temporary Amendment Expired February 26, 2021;  
Amended Eff. June 1, 2022; October 1, 2021; February 1, 2021.*